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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Procedure to Address Conceptual Issues Around Non-Allowable Expenses

Docket No: 2019-232-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In Order No. 2020-239-H issued by the Hearing Officer in this matter on March 18, 2020, the Commission granted an extension to the parties to allow for the submission of comments in this docket until May 18, 2020.

Since that time, attorneys for ORS, Duke Energy ("Duke") and Dominion Energy South Carolina ("DESC") have continued negotiations in an attempt to resolve this matter. As of yet, however, these parties have not reached an agreement. Negotiations have been further complicated due to the working restrictions in place due to COVID-19. In a further effort to resolve this matter amicably, ORS, along with Duke and DESC, request an additional sixty-day extension of the Commission's deadline to file comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

s/Jeffrey M. Nelson

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cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
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